

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**  
**LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION**

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 30, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner  
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

None

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **BEKHIT, SAMEH S. – LIP.15230** Groton Liquors, Groton, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIP.14760, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, and completed – updated Sec. F of LIP application. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

2. **SIGUENZA, VICENTE N. – LIP.19136**

Harvest Wine Bar and Restaurant, New Haven, CT

After reconsideration, the Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

3. **LIU, LING – LIH.1843**

Hilton Garden Inn Norwalk, Norwalk, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit #LIH.1638 B, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and original local official signatures (front page). The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.

4. **LIEBERMAN, ARI J. – LRW.5142**

Soosh, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, and 8x10 photos of completed and furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only & interior access.

5. **LIU, LING – LIH.1844**

Hilton Garden Inn Shelton, Shelton, CT

After reconsideration, the Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit #LIH.1615 B, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy or copy of executed deed, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.

6. **ELIAS, BRYAN V. – LIR.19153**

Zuppa, Wolcott, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit #LIR.17792, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, and 8x10 photos of the entire furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

7. **CAPONE, MICHAEL JOSEPH – LCA.7643** Capone's Pizza Bar, Branford, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

8. **ZHANG, TIANYOU – LRW.5111** Shanghai Chinese Restaurant, Kent, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.
9. **MATOS, JOHN – LIR.19069** Eddie's Sombrero, Southington, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street of highway.
10. **KAPETANEAS, GEORGE J. – LRW.5124** Captain's Pizza, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of lockable storage. Endorse service bar only.
11. **ROSCOE BREWING COMPANY LLC – LSB.875** Roscoe, NY  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
12. **B R COHN WINERY LLC – LSW.931** Glen Ellen, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
13. **PETER ANDREW LLC – LSL.1536** Black Hawk Imports, Farmingdale, NY  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
14. **VW TRUCKING LLC – LTR.206** Newark, NJ  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
15. **TRULY FINE WINE INC – LSL.1543** San Diego, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER:

16. **RAMOS, LYNETTE – LGB.14244** Albany Grocery, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Angela Ortiz and Lynette Ramos each having 50% ownership interest.
17. **PATEL, BHAILAL MOTIBHAI – LIP.15195** Gemstone Liquors, New Haven, CT  
The Commission adds additional final requirement, resolution of case #2014-908 as it relates to remonstrance.
18. **FERRANTE, VINCENT P. – LIC.1989** BPO Elks, Winsted, CT  
The Commission approves the request to endorse permit with extension of use.
19. **WINEBOW – LIW.548** Wallingford, CT  
The Commission approves the request allowing for the delivery of Decoy Pinot Noir and Decoy Cabernet Sauvignon ordered through October 31, 2014 to be delivered by November 5, 2014. This request was approved based on the fact that the product was delayed because of a documented rail derailment and the product was on that train.
20. **STRATTON, TIMOTHY P. – LBB.113** Ducks on the Ave, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves Richard A. Stratton as the permanent substitute permittee.
21. **ELLIS, ARTHUR – LIC.2047** Washington Social Club, Manchester, CT  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for November 27, 2014.
22. **LENTINI, MICHAEL CRAIG – LCA.7658** Tavern on the Trax, Berlin, CT  
The Commission approves the removal of the seller's affidavit and cancelled permit # LCA.7238 for the issuance of the provisional permit.

Adjourned at 9:02 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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